

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4 – 9 remain in the present application.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating Claims 1 - 2 and 4 - 9 are allowed.

102 Rejections

Claims 10, 12 - 17 and 20 - 23 are rejected under 35 USC 102b as being anticipated by Zarate et al. (US 6,937,077). Applicant respectfully assert the present claimed invention in Claims 10, 12 - 17 and 20 - 23 is not taught by the Zarate et al. reference. Applicant has cancelled Claims 10, 12 - 17 and 20 - 23 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully asserts the rejections of Claims 10, 12 - 17 and 20 - 23 are moot.

103 Rejections

Claims 11 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 103a as being anticipated by Zarate et al. (US 6,937,077) in view of Paakinson (D404227314A). Applicant respectfully assert the present claimed

invention in Claims 11 and 18 is not taught nor rendered obvious by the Zarate et al. reference and Pakkinson reference alone or together in combination. Applicant has cancelled Claims 11 and 18 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully asserts the rejections of Claims 11 and 18 are moot.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims. The examiner is urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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